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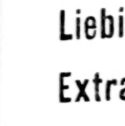
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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A surprising circumstance connected with the news from the seat of war in South Africa is the exaggerated view which the English have been taking of the disaster at Ladysmith on Monday. The exultation which they felt over the first news from the battle of Glencoe, seemed to have been replaced by a disposition to go to the other extreme. Here is an extract from one of the London cablegrams which probably explains the cause:

"Gen. White's dispatch relieved the minds of many people who did not understand how such a large force of British troops could be made prisoners. Nevertheless, there is a suspicion that the whole truth has not been learned. As a matter of fact the nation almost preferred to learn that the troops had been annihilated than that they had been captured."

It turns out that of a force of 950, being parts of the Irish Fusileers and the Gloucester regiment and the artillerists of the battery which the mules ran away with, 300 were killed and wounded when the ammunition was exhausted. The stampede of the mules had carried off the reserve ammunition, and the little column, which had over a third of its number hors de combat, was at the mercy of the thousands who surrounded it. It is reported that since these details have come to hand, the British nation has recovered its equanimity. It was the blow to British pride which hurt. As one of the London war officers is reported to have said, before the meliorating circumstances were known, "We have lost heavily in many wars and have had regiments almost wiped out, but to have regiments captured, and by the Boers—it is terrible!"

Nevertheless, it is a surprising circumstance that the British public should have a disposition to jump at a conclusion unfavorable to their troops fighting against odds of two or three to one. All military students had anticipated British reverses as soon as war began, if hostilities should be pressed by the Boers before the arrival of British reinforcements. This is what the Boers have naturally done, and they will probably reap the advantage of the prestige which it secures—a matter of great importance to them in solidifying the Afrikander population at the outset. It is probable that much of the recent wailing in London was inspired by the anti-jingo element, who were only too glad to have the opportunity of saying "I told you so."

Our sympathies must continue to be with the cause of the Boers, though we sympathize with the brave British soldiers who suffer, as our own soldiers do in Luzon, in a bad cause.

ATTRACTIVE COURSE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

There is arranged each year by the University, a course of popular lectures for the benefit of the students. The lecturers are as a rule members of the Faculty of the University and such other speakers of eminence in special directions as may be secured. The course arranged for the session of 1899-1900 is a very attractive one. The lectures last never longer than an hour, and occur about once every two weeks. The course for the current year is as follows:

Oct. 5th, Prof. K. P. Battle, "The Bench and Bar of Raleigh 1854-1864"

Oct. 19, Prof. F. P. Venable, "Justus von Liebig—a Hero of Science."

Oct 26th, Dr. D. A. Long, "Science and Religion."

Nov. 2d, Professor Thos. Hume, "The Relation of the Bible to a Liberal Education."

Nov. 9th, Prof. Edwin Mims, Trinity College, N. C., "Newman, Arnold, Browning; a Comparative Study."

Nov. 16th, Prof Collier Cobb, "The Yellowstone Nation Park."—(stereopticon).

Nov. 24th, Dr. Hunter McGuire, University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., "Personal Recollections of Stonewall Jackson."

Dec. 7th, President E A. Alderman, "The Southern Boy and his Opportunity."

January 11th, President Geo. T. Winston, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, N. C.

January 19th, Prof. H. L. Smith, Davidson College, N. C., "Intellectual Value of Scientific Study."

January 25th, Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist, "A Tour of the Great Lakes and a Glimpse of Canada (Stereopticon).

February 2d, Prof. Eben Alexander, "Athens."

February 9th, Prof. W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest College, N. C.

February 15th, Prof. H. F. Linscott, "Rome a World Romance."

March 1st, Prof. C. S. Mangum, "War Between Man and Bacteria."

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THE PREDICTED METEORIC SHOWER.

The following from the Chicago Daily Times will be interesting at this time:

If the predictions of astronomers prove to be correct the heavens on the evenings of the 14th and 15th of November will present an inspiring and dazzling display of meteors. Astronomers are looking forward to the event with great interest, and many preparations are being made in the observatories of the world with a view to securing more complete knowledge of this periodical phenomenon. By means of careful telescopic observations and elaborate photographic records to be made in various localities it is hoped that we may learn many new things about these strange celestial visitors from the unknown realms of space into the atmosphere of the planet on which we live. No such display as is expected in November has been seen since 1866. In view of this amazing natural phenomenon the following article will prove particularly interesting. It was prepared by J. K. Rees, professor of astronomy in Columbia University, New York:

A SHOWER OF SHOOTING STARS.

All persons who watch the heavens and gaze in admiring wonder on the glittering stars see frequently apparent runaway stars dashing among their fixed fellows, leaving trails of light behind, and then, usually in a second or two, disappearing completely. These stars seem to have been shot out from a previous fixed position by some tremendous force which makes the watcher think of the action of a great cannon, and hence the name of "shooting stars" is given.

The astronomer knows that these "shooting stars" are not really stars. Real stars are giant and distant suns shining by their own light "Shooting stars" are cold, dark bodies, which become hot and visible when they strike the air surrounding the earth. The velocity of their motion is, on the average, about twenty-five miles a second, and so when they dash into the earth's atmosphere the friction of the air produces a temperature of many thousand degrees. The result is that as these bodies are usually very small they are completely evaporated and dissipated. Sometimes quite large bodies are able to resist this tremendous frictional heating and then the residues reach the earth. Such bodies when found are called meteorites, meteoric stones, aeralites (air stones) or uranoliths (heaven stones).

WHAT METEORITES ARE MADE OF.

Some consist of nearly pure iron, with nickel; others are stony, and still others are mainly stony, with grains and globules of iron. Comparatively very few meteors have been seen to fall. Their chemical and mineralogical character is such that they can be identified as meteors, it is supposed, without any one seeing them fall. The number of shooting stars visible to the naked eye is far greater than one would imagine who only glances at the sky now and then. A single observer can see, on the average, about five an hour. But such a group of watchers can observe, ordinarily, only those stars which "shoot" within 200 or 300 miles of their observing station. If, therefore, the whole earth were covered with observers enough to see all the heavens, it has been calculated by the late Prof. Newton, of Yale University, that the number visible daily would be between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000. When to this number we add those which are too faint to be seen by the naked eye, we reach a total which may run up to 100,000 000. We are, therefore, forced to the conclusion that interplanetary spaces are quite rich in such bodies. Investigations show that these shooting stars are of a gregarious temperament. Millions travel together in the same swarm or group. They have plenty of room, the separate bodies frequently being miles apart.

IN A SHOWER OF SHOOTING STARS.

The terrestrial inhabitant is hence treated to a most awe-inspiring and dazzling display when the earth encounters such a group.

Astronomers expect to see such an encounter next November, about the 14th or 15th. If their calculations be correct watchers all over the earth may at the time named see a splendid display of the heaven's fire-works. Clouded skies can cut away the view, and as the moon will be very nearly full on November 15 (full moon occurs on November 17) her light will certainly obscure the faint trails of many shooting stars.

The best time to observe is between midnight and the sunrise twilight. We are then on the advancing front of the earth and will see those meteors we catch up with or meet. During the hours previous to midnight we see only those shooting stars which overtake us on the earth. Riding on the cowcatcher of a locomotive engine in the midst of a downpour of rain we are certain to get wetter than if we sat on the platform of the rear car. The illustration is only suggestive.

The "story of the November meteors" is most interesting and instructive. The astronomers have been able to work out the life history of these meteors from the observations made. In 1799 S. Humboldt saw from the Andes Mountains a grand star shower and in 1833 there was another great meteoric display. Many thousands fell in the course of a few hours. Prof. Newton, of New Haven, investigated the matter, looked up old records of star showers and showed that there had been a great number of star showers occurring about thirty-three years apart and coming in the fall of the year. He prophesied that the next return would be seen November 13, 14, 1866. The shower came as was predicted.

A DESCRIPTION OF A SHOWER.

Sir Robert S. Ball, of England, has described his view as follows:

"The night was fine; the moon was absent. The meteors were distinguished not only by their enormous multitude, but by their intrinsic magnificence. I shall never forget that night. On the memorable evening I was engaged in my usual duty, at that time, of observing nebulæ with Lord Rosse's great reflecting telescope (at Parsonstown, Ireland.) I was, of course, aware that a shower of meteors had been predicted, but nothing that I had heard prepared me for the splendid spectacle so soon to be unfolded. It was about 10 o'clock at night when an exclamation from an attendant, by my side, made me look up from the telescope, just in time to see a fine meteor dash across the sky. It was presently followed by another, and then again by others in twos and threes, which showed that the prediction of a great shower was likely to be verified. At this time the Earl of Rosse (then Lord Oxmantown) joined me at the telescope, and, after a brief interval, we decided to cease our observations of the nebulæ and ascend to the top of the wall of the great telescope, whence a clear view of the whole hemisphere of the heavens could be obtained. There for the next two or three hours we witnessed a spectacle which can never fade from my memory. The shooting stars gradually increased in numbers until sometimes several were seen at once. Sometimes they swept over our heads, sometimes to the right, sometimes to the left, but they all diverged from the east. As the night wore on the constellation of Leo ascended above the horizon, and then the remarkable character of the shower was disclosed. All the tracks of the meteors radiated from Leo. Occasionally luminous trains would linger on for many minutes after the meteor had flashed across, but the great majority of the trains in this shower were evanescent. It would be impossible to say how many thousands of meteors were seen, each one of which was bright enough to have elicited a note of admiration on any ordinary night."

THE SHOWERS 33 YEARS APART.

This shower was best seen in Europe in 1866, but in 1867 it was repeated and the observers in the United States were treated to a magnificent spectacle. The researches of Professor Newton, of New Haven, and of Professor Adams, of Cambridge, England, and others, have demonstrated that there is moving about the sun, as a centre of attraction, a great bunch or group of meteors. This group takes thirty three and one quarter years to make a complete circuit. Its orbit plane is inclined to the earth's orbit and so related to it that the meteor group crosses the earth's orbit at that place where the earth comes about November 13-15. The enormous stream has a small breadth in comparison with its length. Dr. Stoney has calculated that, if we represent the orbit of the meteors by an eclipse whose length is seven feet, then the meteor stream will be represented by a thread of the finest sewing silk, about a foot and a half or two feet long, creeping along the orbit.

In the heavens this eclipse has an axis over 1,800 000,000 miles in length. At aphelion the meteor group goes out beyond the orbit of the planet Uranus. The real breadth of the stream cannot be less than 100 000 miles, and is probably 300,000 miles. In 1866 the earth took five hours to go through, moving at the rate of about eighteen miles a second. In 1867, when the earth returned to the cross roads, the meteor stream was still going by, and America, especially, had a splendid view. Even in 1868 the stream had not gone by completely. There are meteors scattered all along the orbit path of the group, but there appears to be only one group or bunch. We therefore see meteors every year about November 13-15, but the grand shower comes only when we strike into the bunched stream.

SCIENCE OF THE SHOWERS

The calculations of the great French astronomer Leverrier appear to indicate that in 126 A. D, the Leonids (as the swarm is called, because the meteors seem to radiate from Leo) were moving in an orderly manner around a great orbit which would take them past the earth's orbit out almost to Jupiter, in their nearest approach to the sun, and then they would recede, never be seen again in the solar system. But in that year (126 A. D) the planet Uranus was near the swarm as they passed his orbit, and he, by the power of his perturbing attraction, pulled them back and caused them to pursue a smaller orbit, the present path. Uranus captured for the solar system this interesting group of meteors. The group is subject now, in its motion around the sun, to disturbing effects of pulls from the other planets, Jupiter, Saturn and the earth. These pulls make the accurate calculations difficult and produce a little uncertainty as to the time of the showers. A few weeks after the 1886 shower of Leonids, the astronomer Schiparelli of Milan, published a paper on the August meteors (or Perseids because their radiant spot is in Perseus). He showed the wonderful fact that a bright comet was moving in the same path as the August meteors. A little later Prof. Oppolzer, of Germany, published his orbit of Tempel's comet of 1866. Then it was seen that a remarkable coincidence existed between the orbits of the November Meteors and Tempel's 1866 comet—the orbits were "practically identical." Several years later the meteoric shower radiating from Andromeda was shown to be following in the path of Biela's comet. Later yet the April meteors were found to be associated with a comet. Four such remarkable cases seem to prove a physical connection between comets and meteors. Many astronomers hold that these meteor swarms are simply the result of comets going to pieces under the action of the sun, during their successive returns to perihelion. The earth's atmosphere, Ball remarks, acts in burning up the cometary pieces, like a screen in protecting us from bombardment. If the air were less dense and thinner many more meteors might get through to the earth. No meteorites have come to us from any of the great showers.

PREPARATIONS BY ASTRONOMERS.

Preparations are being made in many of the observatories of the world to observe the expected grand display. Some astronomers will try to photograph the group before we reach the crossroads. The sunlight striking the group may illuminate the bunch sufficiently to be seen by the photographic eye before the earth's atmosphere converts the group into myriads of veritable skyrockets.

Observers will watch the heavens and will trace on prepared maps of the stars the track of any well observed meteor. Many of these tracks being obtained the radiant point can be determined. This is essential for a calculation of the orbit.

Dr. Elkins, of Yale University, has, with the financial aid of the National Academy of Sciences, placed several cameras on an axis parallel to the earth's axis. He will aim the various cameras at different points of the sky near the constellation of Leo, on the night the shower is expected, and by the aid of clock work the cameras will be kept pointed to the same places. When the shower begins exposures will be made, giving, it is hoped, developed plates which will show numerous stars crossed by meteor trails. A second observing station, several miles away, will also take photographs. It is expected that both observatories will get pictures of the same meteor trail.

The measurements of the plates, referring the trails to the known stars on the plates, will determine the elevations of the meteors as seen from two places a known distance apart. This will provide the data for calculating the height in miles. Measurements of the plates will also furnish the most accurate determination of the radiant point.

All who wish to see a wonderful sight should be on the watch. It might be well for those desiring to see the display to arrange with the telegraph or telephone companies, or with a night watchman, to waken them in case the shower appears.

As has been indicated, there are several elements of uncertainty about the time of the coming of the shower. It may come a little earlier or later than November 14 15, and some unknown effect of the planetary pulls may so disturb the motion of the swarm that it may decline to put in an appearance at all this year. If so, the astronomer is quite certain that he will see the display in the last year of the present century—November, 1900. When one sees the grand shower the words of the psalmist will come to mind:

"The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork."

The Historian of the Regiments.

Annis G. Randall in State Normal Magazine.]

Judge Walter Clark was born in Halifax county, N. C., August 19, 1846. His father was Gen. David Clark, a wealthy Roanoke planter, and his mother had been Miss Anna M. Thorne.

At the breaking out of the Civil War he was at Tew's Military Academy at Hillsboro. In the spring of 1861 he entered the army in Pettigrew's regiment at the age of 14 years. Before he was sixteen he was First Lieutenant and Adjutant of the regiment commanded by Col. Matt W. Ransom. At seventeen he was Lieutenant Colonel of the Seventieth North Carolina regiment, the youngest officer of his rank in either army. He was in many battles and surrendered with Johnson's Army of the West at High Point.

During one year of the war, his regiment being ordered to North Carolina to recruit, he resigned, entered the University at Chapel Hill August, 1863, (having kept up his studies in camp), joining the Senior Class, and graduated at the head of his class June 2, 1864 Judge Augustus Van Wyck, late candidate for Governor of New York, and W. A. Guthrie were among his class-mates.

The day after his graduation, he was elected Major of the Junior Reserves and a few days later was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

At the close of the war he studied law with Judge William Horne Battle, also at Columbia College, Washington, D. C., and in a law office in Wall Street, New York.

He was admitted to the bar in June, 1868 In 1873 he moved to Raleigh and in January, 1874, he married Susan, the only daughter of Hon. William A. Graham.

In 1881 he was the lay delegate from the Methodist Church in this State to the Methodist World's Conference in London. He used that opportunity to travel extensively in Europe. Ten years before he had crossed his own continent, having gone from the East to the Pacific coast. Twice since 1881 he has been a delegate to the General Conference of his Church.

In 1885 he was appointed by Gov. Scales Judge of the Superior Court and was elected by the people the next year. In 1889 he was appointed by Gov. Fowle to the Supreme Court and elected by the people the next year, on both occasions leading the ticket. In 1894 the Democratic party nominated him for the full term of eight years. He was endorsed by both the Populist and the Republican parties and was unanimously elected, receiving 275 000 votes. His present term will expire January 1, 1903.

The above is a brief outline of Judge Clark's military and political career. A mere list of offices held by a man is an index to the esteem in which he is held by the public and the people's esteem does not flow far in one direction unless there is a magnet to draw it. The most powerful magnet is a regard for the people's welfare and the courage to speak in their behalf, regardless of criticism, fearless of results. This Judge Clark has done and is doing.

Though just reaching the years of a man's mental prime, he is, perhaps, the most prolific writer in the state. His legal works are "Clark's Annotated Code," "Laws for Business Men," and "Overruled Cases." The opinions written by him during the ten years he has been on the Supreme bench would fill several volumes of themselves. In literature, he has translated "Constant's Memoirs of Napoleon" in three volumes, an interesting and valuable, but almost forgotten work, which he picked up in Paris.

He is, under the State's auspices, editing the *North Carolina State Records*, of which he has collected and issued six folio volumes and has three others in preparation. He has given several years to this work which is a labor of love for which he receives not a cent of compensation. He also has in preparation (on the same terms) the volumes of "Regimental Histories of North Carolina in the Civil War," published by state authority. He is also writing a School History of North Carolina. He has contributed probably a half hundred articles on divers subjects to the leading magazines, *Harpers*, the *Arena*, *North American Review* and others. These works show Judge Clark to be a thinker, a scholar, a maker of literature, pre eminent in North Carolina.

British Reinforcements.

About 6,000 fresh troops will arrive at Cape Town next Sunday, and every day thereafter, until the end of next week, more troops will arrive until a total of 28,000 new men will be there. According to present plans, the British army in South Africa will soon reach a total of 89,634 men, which would be about double the combined Boer forces

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First. That our nation, our State and our community, have lost a citizen, who, for intellectual force, manly vigor, public spirit, and general breadth of mind and character, had few peers and fewer, if any, superiors.

Second. That the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry has lost, as stated, a surgeon, comrade and friend, whose peculiar place and position can never be filled. He was one of its oldest members, and his close association and attachment runs back to a time of which we, the young men in the active ranks to-day know not save from tradition and the record of honor and glory preserved in history. He was ever interested in its welfare, and his interest meant his loyal support and love, and in time not only his own but that of another of like manner, blood and name, the memory of whom and whose love for the old Company, will ever be an inspiration to those who closed up the sad gap made in our midst. The recollections of father and son, and that they were at one time active and honored members of our command will ever make of us better soldiers and truer men, for it will remind us of what our old Company has been, is, and ever should be, and of the great responsibility resting upon our young men to maintain and support it.

Third. That the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the Company be extended to the family of the deceased in this their hour of affliction and sorrow.

Fourth. That a special page be reserved and duly inscribed on our minutes, and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, and a copy sent to the several newspapers of our city for publication.

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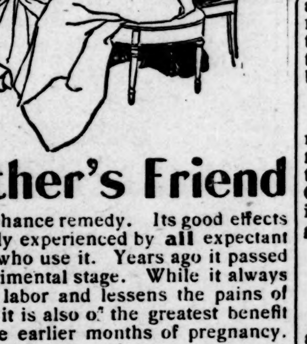

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Funeral of Dr. W. C. McDuffie.

From St. John's Episcopal church, last Thursday at 3:30 o'clock, the funeral of the late Dr. W. C. McDuffie took place in the presence of a great concourse of people, gathered together to do honor to the memory of one who for years was a foremost citizen of Cumberland county, a physician of State reputation and a man beloved by all who knew him. Rev. I. W. Hughes, the rector, conducted the services. The Independent Company, the physicians of the city, the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows formed the nucleus of a great escort which followed the remains to the grave. The Colored Normal School, of which the deceased was a trustee, also attended in a body.

The pall bearers were: Honorary—Col. J. A. Pemberton, Col. W. J. Green, Dr. E. L. Hunter and Mr. J. H. Myrover; Active—Col. J. B. Starr, Maj. E. J. Hale, Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Col. A. B. Williams, Maj. Chas. Haigh, and Messrs. B. R. Taylor, J. D. Brown and N. B. Alexander.

A picturesque and notable figure has gone from our midst, one that can never be replaced, the memory of whom will not soon fade from our minds.

It needed not the following splendid tribute of the mayor to close many places of business during the funeral hour:

To the citizens of the City of Fayetteville:

In the death of Dr. W. C. McDuffie this community has suffered a great loss, and we know of no man that enjoyed the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens to a greater degree than he did, and we think it eminently proper that our admiration for his high character should be expressed in a proper way. We therefore respectfully request the citizens to close their places of business during the hour of the funeral. W. S. COOK, Mayor.

Some of the Listed Property in Cumberland.

From the abstract of listed taxables made out by Register of Deeds J. T. Bynum for transmission to the State Auditor, we take the following interesting items: Acres of land listed, 499,855; town lots, 812; horses, 1,636; mules, 1,717; jack and jennets, 2; goats, 1,745; cattle, 7,310; hogs, 21,828; property listed by white citizens, $2,886,353; listed by indians, $670; listed by negro citizens, $186,554.

In a day or two we will publish the complete list.

Gray's Creek Locals.

Gray's Creek, N. C., Oct. 30, '99.

As winter is nearing and farmers are feasting on the good things of life and rejoicing over 7 cent cotton, they are spending many happy hours in visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Abram Gainey has been spending a short while with Miss Lien E. Carver, of Sherwood.

Mr. Will Holder is expecting to leave Sherwood very soon.

Rev. W. B. Johnson and son spent yesterday with relatives at Sherwood.

We were glad to see so many good people at the Sunday School convention at Sherwood yesterday. All were happy and gay. Among those in this large, crowded church were many of our Fayetteville friends: Rev. J. L. Yandle, J. M. Lamb and D. T. Oates; S. C. Bimer of Marvin, and Revs. W. H. Townsend and J. G. Fisher all of whom made elegant speeches on the subject of Sunday schools and the day was well spent. The choir rendered excellent music.

Rev. J. H. Faircloth will visit friends at Stedman next Sunday.

Rev. D. T. Anderson will spend next year with the Gray's Creek people.

Mr. Pemberton Coates is spending the fall in Richmond, Va., going to school.

The bird hunters are beginning to plod the cotton fields before crop is gathered. Look out for the law, boys.

SAM.

Fatal Accident at Antwerp.

By cable to the Observer.

Antwerp, Nov'r 3.—The landing stage of the ferry boats on the left bank of the Scheldt broke at two o'clock this morning on the arrival of the first train, which was crowded. Many fell into the water and fifteen or twenty were drowned. Ten bodies have already been recovered.

Editor Godkin Retires.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 3—The Evening Post announces that Mr. E. L. Godkin retires from the editorship of that paper on account of impaired health.

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The "Plow-Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ills., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. King Bros.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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is a food medicine for the baby that is thin and not well nourished and for the mother whose milk does not nourish the baby.

It is equally good for the boy or girl who is thin and pale and not well nourished by their food; also for the anæmic or consumptive adult that is losing flesh and strength.

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October Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand Oct'r 1st,		$4,002.54
Purchases for October,		2,526 93
		$6,529.47
Stock on hand Nov. 1st, '99,	$4,081.82	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	3,375 25	
	$7,457.07	
Gross profits,		$ 927.60
Expenses and freights,		262.09
Net profit,		$ 665.51

Improvement in the River Roads.

For the past several months the county has been employing the farmers on the east side of the river to haul loads of sand and dump on the main roads leading out from Clarendon bridge, which had previously been leveled and ditched by the county convict force. The recent heavy rains have packed the sand and clay so well together that these heretofore almost impassible highways are now smooth and hard, the heaviest loaded vehicles making little impression on them.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

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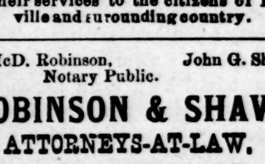
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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.

THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE REPUBLIC.

Our Washington letter brings intelligence of the details of the plot against the Republic which the President and his companions are bringing to a head.

It is simply the confirmation of what the OBSERVER has been dinning into its readers ears for these many moons. Ah, what a terrible thing war is! Not death and wounds, and the unspeakable hardships of active campaigning; nor even the blight of widowhood and fatherlessness; nor the grinding oppression of war-begotten taxes, nor widespread poverty—far worse than these, which are but the multiplication of evils common to humanity, is the putting out of the lamp of liberty.

That is what this war means. That is what the war of 1861 meant. Think of the unprecedented and still unequalled progress in all that lifts the human race and makes men happy which the American people had achieved before that accursed event, and then behold in contrast the gradual abstraction of the spirit and the reality of independence which the forces set in motion by it and accelerated by the present war, have accomplished!

There was a time when all the world, outside of the starred and spangled courts, looked to America for light in the path of liberty. The French revolution, and the later revolutions of '48 that swept through the Continental countries, were stimulated if they were not inspired by our example. The wonderful progress towards representative government which has characterized the political life of all the old world nations in the century now closing, has been largely due to it—we might almost say, entirely due to it. Are we at last to present to them another face? Who that is acquainted with European politics does not know that the Tories of England and their congeners of every other of the nations, are beside themselves with joy over the apparent failure of republican institutions which our Philippine policy is demonstrating?

Our careful correspondent at the Federal capital tells us that it is true that the Administration cabal has actually come to close quarters with its project of dragooning Congress into adopting a course from which it will be difficult if not impossible to recede. That is always the method of tyrants. They play for a situation which appeals to the patriotism of the people, and war is the first step towards producing it. Cleveland and McKinley represent the same element. Their present apparent divergence on the subject of imperialism does not alter the fact. It was the hope of war, with all the centralizing results which that entails, which influenced Cleveland to fling that foolish challenge to England in the Venezuela matter, and, later, to bottle up the peace-preserving belligerency resolutions of Congress in the Cuban matter; and it is the centralized power which actual war has placed in McKinley's hands which the latter is seeking to perpetuate.

As we said six months ago, the coming session of Congress will witness the beginning of the struggle which is destined finally to change our form of government—at the end of it, there is but one alternative: it will be a centralized empire, or it will be a reformed confederacy, governed, nationally, by a single legislative chamber with an executive cabinet subject to it.

Forewarned is forearmed. Let the people be informed of the conspiracy against their liberties which the anti-Bryan forces are engaged in.

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Returns indicating an increase of exports of manufactured goods are frequently published of late. These are referred to as disproving the low tariff view that a high tariff handicaps our trade with other nations. It is in the nature of things that, as the country grows in civilization, leaving the Indian and the primeval forest, and even the bucolic condition which succeeded them, further and further behind, it should export a larger and larger per centage of manufactured goods in the place of the raw material which the earlier conditions yielded exclusively. But, notwithstanding this, it is a fact that our progress was slower in this respect than could have been expected under the worst fiscal conditions—in the great cotton industry, of which we ought to have a monopoly, the exports of manufactures of cotton in the year before the war being actually greater than in 1880, after Mr. Blaine's two so-called golden decades had elapsed.

Of late, however, the reports of increases in the per centage of manufactured goods have been so persistent as to attract attention. They are worth examining. Here, for example, is a short summary contained in one of our city contemporaries:

"The exports of manufactured articles in September aggregated $31,373,264, against $25 020 047 in September, 1898, and $22,749.114 in September, 1897. For the nine months ended with September the exports of manufactures were worth $277 502 649, against $227,822,045 in the like period of 1898, the percentage of such exports increasing to 31 34. At the rate indicated by these figures the total of exports of manufactures for the 12 months of 1899 will be, perhaps, as much as $375,000,000. Higher prices do not, it appears, check exports, as was expected, since prices are higher abroad as well as here. Items that increased the exports of nine months of 1899 over the like period of 1897 by $69,000,000 *were copper ingots and mineral oils*. There was less copper exported in 1899 than in 1898, but the price was much higher. Exports of iron and steel in the nine months were $76 567,438, an increase of 70 per cent. in two years. Bicycles cease to be sold abroad in very large numbers."

The words which we have italicized in the above explain the misleading nature of the persistent reports referred to by us. Copper ingots and mineral oils represent such a low stage of the processes of manufacture as scarcely to deserve classification among manufactured products atall. Yet, as will be seen, they alone contribute several millions of dollars in value more than the whole increase in the nine months just ended over the same nine months of 1898.

We are very far from being out of the woods yet; and our progress towards a complete abandonment of the position of hewers of wood and drawers of water for the inhabitants of countries which pursue a more enlightened policy, is destined to remain slow, unless we discard the swaddling clothes of infant industries.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS

Our news columns to-day will give such election returns as may be in hand up to our going to press.

Elections took place in twelve States, viz: Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Virginia.

Governors were voted for in Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa, Massachusetts and Mississippi, and Legislatures were chosen in nine States. The Legislatures in Virginia, Mississippi and Iowa will have the choice of the United States Senators.

Constitutional amendments were submitted in Maryland, Mississippi, and New York.

A Representative in Congress, to fill a vacancy, was voted for in each of the States of Nebraska, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. A successor to ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, was chosen.

The greatest interest attaches to the results in Ohio, the President's State; in Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's State, and in Kentucky, where there are two "Democratic tickets." The candidates in these three States are as follows:

OHIO.

Democratic—
Governor—John R. McLean.
Lieutenant Governor—Abraham W. Patrick.
Judge Supreme Court—Dewitt C. Badger.
Attorney General—William H. Dore.
Treasurer—James I. Gorman.
Auditor—George W. Sigafoose.
Member Board Public Works—Fletcher D. Malin.

Republican—
Governor—George K. Nash.
Lieutenant Governor—John A. Caldwell.
Judge Supreme Court—William Z. Davis.
Attorney General—John M. Sheets.
Treasurer—Isaac B. Cameron.
Auditor—Walter D. Guilbert.
Member Board of Public Works—Frank A. Huffman.

Prohibition—
Governor—J. W. Bashford.
Lieutenant Governor—A. S. Cauton.
Judge Supreme Court—Gideon Y. Stewart.
Attorney General—Walter S. Lister.
Treasurer—C. M. Wise.
Auditor—Fred W. Barrett.
Member Board Public Works—John Danner.

Union Reform Party—
Governor—Seth W. Ellis.
Lieutenant Governor—Wm. J. Saelye
Judge Supreme Court—Alfred R. McIntyre.
Attorney General—Thomas Bartham.
Auditor—Frank S. Montgomery.
Treasurer—William E. Good.
Member Bord Public Works—Albert A. Weaver.

Non-Partisan—
Governor—Samuel M. Jones.

NEBRASKA.

Fusion—
Judge supreme court, Silas. A. Holcomb, populist.
Regent state university, J. L. Teeters, silver republican; Edson Rich, democrat.

Republican—
Judge supreme court, M. B. Reese.
Regent state University, E. G. McGilton; Dr. William B. Ely.

Prohibition—
Judge supreme court, no nomination.
Regent state university, Charles E. Smith, Albert Fitch.

KENTUCKY.

Democratic—
Governor, William Goebel.
Lieutenant governor, J. O. W. Beckman.
Secretary of state, Breck Hill.
Attorney general, R. J. Breckinridge.
Treasurer, S. W. Haeger.
Auditor, Gus Coulter.
Commissioner of agriculture, J. B. Nall.
Superintendent public instruction, H. V. McChesney.

Honest Election Democratic Party—
Governor, John Young Brown,
Lieutenant governor, P. P. Johnson.
Secretary of state, E. L. Hines.
Attorney general, Lawrence E. Tanner.
Treasurer, John Droege.
Commissioner of agriculture, G. W. Vandevere.
Superintendent of public instruction, Rev. E. C. Overstreet.
Auditor, Frank A. Pasteur.

Republican.
Governor, William S. Taylor.
Lieutenant governor, John Marshall.
Secretary of state, Caleb Powers.
Attorney general, Clifton Powers.
Treasurer, Walter R. Day.
Auditor, John S. Sweeney.
Commissioner of agriculture, John W. Throckmorton.
Superintendent public instruction, John Burke.

Populist—
Governor, John G. Blair.
Lieutenant governor, W. R. Browder.
Secretary of state, Benjamin Keys.
Attorney general, John T. Bashaw.
Treasurer, A. H. Cardin.
Commissioner of agriculture, W. J. Hanna.
Superintendent public instruction, John C. Sullivan.

Prohibition—
Governor, O. T. Wallace.
Lieutenant governor, William H. Zigler.
Secretary of state, W. M. Likens.
Attorney general, General James H. Beauchamp.
Treasurer, J. R. Pile.
Auditor, Rev. Samuel M. Bernard.
Commissioner of agriculture, A. W. Carpenter.
Superintendent public instruction, G. E. Hancock.

Socialistic Labor—
Governor, Albert Schmutz.
Lieutenant governor, no nomination.
Secretary of state, no nomination.
Attorney general, no nomination.
Treasurer, James Delaney.
Auditor, R. P. Caldwell.
Commissioner of agriculture, James O. Hearn.

MARYLAND ALSO OF IMPORTANCE.

There is also widespread interest in the effort of the Democrats to recover Maryland, where the candidates are as follows:

Democrat—
Governor, John Walter Smith.
Comptroller, Dr. J. W. Hering.
Attorney general, Isidor Raynor.
For Baltimore City's representative of the state court of appeals, ——

Republican—
Governor, Lloyd Lowndes, (the present incumbent.)
Comptroller, Phillips L. Goldsborough.
Attorney general, John V. L. Finlay.
For Baltimore City's representative on the state court of appeals ——

Prohibition—
Governor, James Swann.
Comptroller, P. F. Ball.
Attorney general, F. C. Hendrickson.
For Baltimore City's representative on the state court of appeals, Samuel D. Smucker.

Union Reform—
Governor, Dr. William N. Hill.
Comptroller, William E. George.
Attorney general, no nomination.
For Baltimore City's representative on the state court of appeals, Archibald H. Taylor.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6, 1899.

Imperialism is now bidding for Southern support, by holding out inducements, which it is hoped will catch the cotton growers and manufacturers. It is now semi officially stated that the administration, which claims to have secured verbal promises from European governments which have been grabbing Chinese territory, that American commerce should enjoy equal privileges with their own, in all the Chinese territory controlled by them, has demanded of those governments formal written agreements, to accord with the verbal promises and intends, if the demand is not acquiesced in, to back it up with force. This is said to have been the real reason for the recent material strengthening of the American Naval forces at Manila. The same statement adroitly points out the material advantages to the South the Chinese trade will give, because of increased demand, and, of course, increased prices for all kinds of cotton goods. The men who are manipulating imperialism are very sly in putting out this bid for Southern support. They know that the cotton raisers of the South have had hard lines of late, and hope that this promise of better times will create an imperialist sentiment among them.

The administration has hatched up a scheme to commit the country irrevocably to Imperialism. It has already begun the work of securing promises from Senators and Representatives to vote for a joint resolution, to be offered as soon as Congress meets, declaring the intention of this Government to permanently retain the Philippine islands. Nothing could more strongly show the steady growth of imperialistic ideas in administration circles. Only a short time ago, Mr. McKinly said that he intended, and had always intended, that Congress should decide whether we should keep the Philippines. Now he will say to Congress, in effect, "I have decided to keep the Philippines, and I demand that you shall ratify my decision." The reason for this change is obvious. Mr. McKinley fears that if Congress takes up this question and thoroughly discusses it, so many good reasons will be presented against our going into the colonization business to the extent of keeping the Philippines, that Congress might decide against their retention. Therefore, he will endeavor to head off anything like a free discussion, by saying to Congress that it is necessary to end the war in the Philippines, that this joint resolution should be adopted, knowing that if he succeeds, any future discussion of the matter in Congress will be without effect in determining the policy of the government. He will have no serious trouble in getting his scheme through the House, but the anti imperialists of the Senate will have something to say before it can be put through that body.

Senator Chauncey Depew has found out that Boss Platt, who made him Senator, isn't the whole thing in Washington, and he doesn't rejoice over the knowledge. Platt compelled Depew to join him in making a fight upon the acceptance by the Treasury Department of plans for the New York Custom House, chosen in open competition by a Committee of Architects, and endorsed by the New York and Philadelphia branches of the American Institute of Architects, not because he knew of any defects in the plans, but because the successful competitor was Mr. Cass Gilbert of Chicago, and not a New York machine politician. Secretary Gage, to his credit be it recorded, refused to be influenced by political pressure and decided in favor of the report of the Committee of Architects. This was Mr. Depew's first taste of humble pie, and if he could control his own actions it might be his last, but having agreed before being elected Senator, to do everything in a political way that Platt asked him to, it probable will not be.

If prominent men from the eastern section of the United States, who come to Washington, know the sentiment of their people, the anti-imperialist spirit is rapidly growing in that section. Said one of them—Mr. E. S. Beach, of the Boston bar: "Senator Hoar is voicing the better sentiment and I believe that sooner or later, the country will appreciate his efforts to keep our government in the safe path justified by all the years of our national existence. There are a great many good and influential men in New England, who are saying little, but who have firmly resolved that if imperialism is to be a fixed policy of the republican party, they will cease to be republicans. Aside from the moral question involved in keeping up this war upon a people who regard themselves as fighting for their liberty, American citizens want to know what is to be gained by carrying on the conflict. Is it worth while to have saddled upon us a large standing army, an immense indebtedness, increased taxation and the loss of hundreds of gallant young men, in exchange for these islands? I candidly believe that the mass of our people are against this departure from our established policy of non interference in foreign lands. Back of the whole business is the spirit of commercialism and mercenary greed. The Philippines are rich. That is all the argument needed with a certain class of men who care nothing for principle if there are dollars to be acquired."

[Far deeper than immediate "mercenary greed" is the motive of the imperialistic leaders.—OBS]

LETTER FROM MR. HAIGH.

Correspondence of the Observer.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 3, 1899.

MR. EDITOR:—I have intended writing you for some time to thank you for the "Daily," that keeps me in touch with those at home. Women, I know, are great readers of "ads", and I find myself looking over them to see what is transpiring in the old town, but I miss many names of prominent merchants and these doubtless wonder why their trade continues to diminish. They forget that outside the town, if they do not continue to keep their business advertised that they will be counted after awhile "*among those that were.*" Advertising is the life of any business and nothing is more remunerative, but there is a way to do it, it must be attractive and catchy to the eye. I am sure there would be far greater success among the business men of your town if they made a more liberal use of printers' ink Why do the successful merchants in New York and other cities patronize the papers, especially the Sunday edition, *almost* regardless of cost, if they did not feel that their lavish use of money for printers' ink was the best paying of all their investments? There is another reason, it helps the town. Liberal advertising puts new life into its editor—makes him feel better—he can work with a freer heart, and thus he becomes more in touch with his people and more anxious for the welfare of the town, but when the citizens refuse to advertise it looks as if they had given up all hope and this feeling grows deeper and stronger and is the real cause of a dead town—for he who thinks it unnecessary to advertise is *one of those* who is aiding and abetting to destroy its life. I wonder that every one does not see and appreciate this fact, for I notice since the Chamber of Commerce has begun its good work and its Secretary (Mr. Rose) has used his pen freely and put his articles in type that Fayetteville is being brought to the front. I see and hear many encouraging things and am led to believe that the dawn of a new era is upon her. It is advertising that has done this, and so I say to your merchants "*make a note of this*", and as *patriots* help to push on the good work, if not for themselves, let it be for those who are to take their places. The present may seem dark, but the future will be bright and cheerful for the old town. There are fewer better towns, none that present to capitalists in manufacturing such advantages; but a light, be it ever so bright, if hid under a bushel cannot shine.

Your paper shows life and push, its despatches keep your people nearly a day ahead and I know it is eagerly sought after. You are doing much for the public: then why not sustain you in your efforts to publish a paper that contains as much news as one of the largest dailies in North Carolina.

Your eyes are doubtless now watching the political campaign in Maryland. There is a hard fight here and both parties are working like beavers—every night large gatherings in various wards of the city are held and speeches are made by the most prominent men, the columns of the city papers team with letters from Republicans and Democrats, but the gold Democrat is working hard to defeat his *old love*, the Democratic party. Not all of them, I am glad to say, for Mr. John Gill and a host of others have come out boldly—they see that there is a greater calamity than Free Silver. *Imperialism* stares them in the face, a far greater evil to the institutions of this land than what they term "*Bryanism*" In the beginning of this campaign, in my opinion, the Democrats made a great blunder, they desired to run the campaign solely on State issues; they acted cowardly; ignored the Chicago platform, a mistake that has caused them a great deal of trouble, for the Republicans forced the issue and have had Roosevelt and others to stump the State. How it will result on next Tuesday no man can say. Both sides claim it, but in conversation with a prominent Democrat, I am led to believe the State will go Democratic. Here, as in the South, the negro is in the wood pile. The appointment of magistrates by the Republicans of men, bad in character and ignorant, has roused the men in Southern Maryland and on the Eastern shore. The negroes have become bold, aggressive and insulting and you need not be surprised to hear that a change in the Constitution of Maryland will be proposed. This negro question must be settled and your way is the best; North Carolina has made a step in the right direction and I trust may be successful.

I am grieved to hear of the death of Dr. W. C. McDuffie, he leaves a good name, one to be honored, few men had stronger friends, he has for years been prominent in his town and State, but the links that bind must bend and break, we are not to live forever. He was a delightful companion, a man of brain, and professionally, had few superiors. In many a home tears will be shed at the parting of this life long friend who day and night had toiled to soothe and comfort the dying hour of husband, wife or child. To many, his very presence was as that of a good spirit full of healing powers, bringing with it even life itself, such was the confidence in which he was held. Fayetteville will miss his manly presence, his bright, cheerful countenance, and many a home will feel bereaved, for they have lost a dear, good friend.

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Major Guthrie's Tribute to Dr. McDuffie.

DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 3rd, 1899.

Editor Fayetteville Observer:

This week's Observer brings me the sad intelligence from Fayetteville that Dr. Wm. C. McDuffie is dead. His death was not unexpected to me, for when I called at his residence to see him a few weeks ago it was plain enough to me then that the hand of death was upon him. And yet, true to his lifelong character, though almost a complete physical wreck, he was comparatively cheerful and seemed to enjoy lively conversation almost as much as ever, though two physicians were then in attendance upon him. When I bade him good-bye and left him it was in the midst of laughter caused by his own inimitable wit which for the moment had again asserted itself while he was in the very jaws of death. He was, take him all in all, a most remarkable man, and the Observer truly says: "Dr. McDuffie's place in the community will not be filled." Fayetteville has long been noted, among many other good things, for the learning, skill and ability of her resident physicians, and Doctor McDuffie, during his long and successful practice, stood as a peer among them. But he was something more than an eminent physician. He was a man among men, endowed with all those personal gifts and virtues which attract and charm and command the respect of the good in all the walks of life. I have seen him performing his professional duties in the homes of people in comfortable circumstances in life, and I have seen him attending the sick in the humble hovels of the poor, and I have seen him visiting prisoners in the county jail; but everywhere he carried with him the same characteristics of a kind hearted gentleman, and one worthy of confidence and esteem. Doctor McDuffie, in a word, was a lovable man. While I was residing in Fayetteville, and many years before I had any occasion for calling a physician for myself, I told my wife that if I should ever have any serious illness I wanted her to get Doctor DeDuffie to attend me if possible. That time afterwards came in 1883—sixteen years ago. Doctor McDuffie attended me, and he bore with him to the grave my lasting sense of gratitude for services he rendered me on that occasion. I now recall, as vividly as if it had been yesterday, how watchful he was of every change in my condition, and, when I began to be convalescent, how he would call at my residence and have me go with him in making his professional calls, and in some instances invite me to go into the houses and see and talk with his patients, while at other places I would hold his horse and await his return. These things happened many years ago, but Doctor McDuffie's death brings them back fresh to my memory again. Do you wonder, then, that I, at least, should have loved him as an elder brother, as well as respected him as a learned physician? In my personal intercourse and association with him I had countless opportunities to see him and know him as and for what he really was. I write this from my sick chamber in Durham, where I am now confined by a recent attack of erysipelas, which came upon me the very day Doctor McDuffie died. I arise from my bed long enough to write this feeble tribute to my departed friend, and request you to publish it. Link by link the ties of friendship which bind me to the people of Fayetteville are severed by death, but it is a comforting reflection that we may anticipate a happy reunion when we lay down the cares and burdens of this life and pass the threshold of eternity.

W. A. GUTHRIE.

Bryan the Only Hope of Relief.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

"If you want money, work for it, and earn it," is the cruel and foolish reply to the universal cry of mankind for more money. If the money is lacking, however, how vain it is to earn it, as our agricultural people—employers and employees—have been doing for so many years. The act of 1873, contracting money and currency by demonetizing silver, accompanied as it was by the wholesale withdrawal of greenbacks and other Treasury legal-tender notes—causing a general scarcity of a circulating medium in this country—was of course followed by a decrease in the demand for labor, a fall in wages, a lowering of prices, a diminishing of values and a failure of confidence and credit that created prevailing distress among all men except those who had command of money.

From that condition arose the Greenback party, or Populism, as it was soon called. It was the popular sense of a need of money, without regard to parties, or politics, or gold or silver, and which voiced this sense, in a demand for more money, in that form which seemed most ready, cheap and easy for government to provide to meet a great necessity. It was incoherent, unwise and passionate, but mad and foolish as it was in some of its projects, it testified to a situation that should have been met calmly, wisely and with such relief as our best sagacity could provide. Instead of that, no attention was paid to the cause of Populism and its proper remedy, but the follies and dangers of Populism engrossed all observation and remark, and it was met everywhere with jeers and denunciations for its mistakes, while the real malady afflicting the people and the country, was ignored.

The Democratic party, true to its principles, while holding aloof from the vagaries of Populism, recognized the real cause that had generated Populists among us in all sections of the Union, and it sought to check the contraction that was aggravating the evil, and to afford such relief to the empoverished people, as might be afforded by more liberal banking and currency legislation. A minority party, opposed by a majority party and the power of a money trust or combine, can do little more than protest against public wrongs and impolicies. From the first, Democrats united in opposing and denouncing the gold-mono-metallist act of 1873 as unconstitutional, as a fearful closing of one of the only two natural sources of money when we most needed all they could produce, and as a most disastrous tightening of currency-contraction that must destroy our prosperity, developed by an abundance of money, and sure to collapse under constriction.

But no heed was given to the Democrats, nor the demands of their repeated party platforms, until in 1896, Mr. William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for President, and the platform of the party, made the demand for the restoration of silver and the relief of business and the people from the increasing stringency of money, so prominent and pressing, that the Republicans were constrained to promise silver restoration as soon as they could gain international co operation!—a mere blind for the people, which having fallen, leaves the Democratic party alone, as the only hope of the country, from money scarcity and the monopolistic trusts it has bred so profusely.

"More money!" is the cry, growing louder and more emphatic daily and everywhere. The people will cry in vain, unless they elect Mr. Bryan.

In Honor of Dr. William Charles McDuffie.

The drags of life seem far more numerous than its buoys, or by their ever present tugging they are more insistent. The caviller elbows you at every turn for the chance passing of one with an ever bright vision and a still brighter hope.

To know, and to know well and constantly, a man who rises above the storm and stress of his own being, or that of surrounding life, and gives out from himself with lavishment of the very best of his rich endowment, is cause for gratitude either to an individual or community.

Such a man was Dr. William Charles McDuffie. He never spared a whit of that which had been given him of health, or brain, or heart, or material gain.

When I first met him he was a striking figure of robust old age—and the very pith of it seemed to lie in the wealth of perrennial good will and full-hearted sympathy for his fellows. There was no formality of greeting. Knowing who I was, though a stranger, he took me into his life with a generous warmth never to be forgotten. Few perhaps are blessed with the capacity that was his for the enjoyment of the blessings of the world, and when they were bountifully bestowed they were heartily accepted. Yet he never failed to share them with others—all others that he could reach.

As a companion he was incomparable. Upon profound subjects he could think deeply, the dullest relieve with a quickening touch of fine humor, while in his happiest moods he was the soul of mirth and good-fellowship.

So marked was he in this character that the many did not, or could not, know the roundness of his whole character.

As men remember him in his healing, in his charity, in his learning and his wit while in the vigor and gladsomeness of life, it is well they catch a glimpse of that which I dare call the finer fibre of his nature.

It was my lot to know him when the shadows began to fall athwart his path. As the brightness had been with little stint these came thick and fast. But in the day of rejoicing he had not forgot to lay up for the time of sadness. Not once did there come to me the question of divine justice, or suggestion of rebelliousness at the unscrutable change that was dragging at his heart and beating down his life. And when at last his own body was lingeringly racked, that was a noble spirit which looked back gratefully to the forty five years of indomitable vigor, and with equal gratitude regarded a present affliction that might farther refine a really splendid faith.

It was those who knew him best whose love was deepest, whose devotion was ever tireless.

To them there must come a solace as in the great concourse that came to do him honor at the last earthly rite they behold the reverence and affection he had won. To them and all of us there should come strength and hope through the power and the beauty of the strong man's sweet and abiding trust.

ISAAC WAYNE HUGHES.

HOPE MILLS, N. C., Oct. 31, '99

Died, recently at this place, Mrs. Kate Atkinson, who had been a strict member of the Presbyterian church for about 60 years, and bore her late afflictions with Christian fortitude, and was buried at Rockfish church amidst a large concourse of friends on her 76th birthday. Her maiden name was Catherine Carver. She was a lineal descendent of Robert and William Carver, who on June 20th, 1775, signed the historic Cumberland County Association or Declaration against the wicked British rule over the American Colonies. A good and true Christian has crossed her last river, and leaves descendants, relatives and friends who mourn for her, but not without hope.

Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge, the officiating clergyman at the funeral spoke very kindly of the deceased, saying that it always gave him pleasure and encouragement to meet and converse with her. W. C.

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DR. W. C. McDUFFIE.

The Fayetteville correspondent of the Raleigh Post of Satuday, says:

Dr. W. C. McDuffie, a native of Cumberland County, passed away at his residence in Russell street yesterday, after a long period of feeble health, in the 71st year of his age. The funeral services took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, officiating, and the remains were attended to the grave by the members of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a valued and beloved member, with a military escort of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, of which he was surgeon.

Dr. McDuffie was in the active practice of his profession in this city for forty-four years, having graduated with distinction from the Medical College of New York at the age of 26 years, being the first Southern student ever elected valedictorian of that institution. First in partnership with the late Dr. Mallett, and then with Dr. McSwain, the last thirty-five years of his busy and useful life were devoted alone to the ministry of his invaluable skill in the alleviation of anfiering and pain—the servant of his Master and the friend of humanity wherever his hand could raise the helpless and his generous heart could relieve the afflicted. Well read and profoundly conversant in all the branches of the noble calling which he had chosen as his life-work, he was particularly skilled in the treatment of nervous diseases, and more than once those public men throughout the State who recognized his worth and admired his character, brought his name forward in connection with the superintendency of the State Insane Asylum at Raleigh.

He was president of the State Medical Society in 1885, was chairman of the board of commissioners of Cumberland county, physician for the county poor for a great number of years and a member of the board of aldermen of Fayetteville.

On the 4th of November, 1858, Dr. McDuffie married Miss Katharine Estes Dodd, whom he survived four years, and by whom he had five children—Mrs. N. E. Bunting and Mrs. W. B Glover of this city, and Mr. E. B. McDuffie, of Philadelphia, still living. The only surviving member of his family, his elder brother, Mr. J. R McDuffie, a succesful business man of Georgia, has been with him in his last illness.

High as was the standing of the deceased and enviable his reputation in the domain of medicine in North Carolina, it was as the central figure about the family hearthstone, as the cheery, kindly friend in private life, that his loss is most deeply felt and the bitterest tears will fall upon his grave. A devoted husband and a loving father, he carried those gracious qualities which made home happy into all the relations of private life. The wise treatment which raised the patient from his bed was accompanied by the sympathetic word and smile which brought cheer and comfort, while in the social circle his brilliant wit, his wholesome humor and rare powers of conversation made him a pleasant companion indeed. But the great, warm heart is still, the active hands, the busy brain are at rest, the useful life is ended and the full sheaves are at the feet of his Maker. May He give comfort to those bereaved whom naught of the friendship or sympathy of man can console.

This is Funny.

Exchange.

The position of the Asheville Gazette at this writing is not by any means an enviable one. Its contemporary, the Asheville Citizen, charges it with having sold itself for money to the opponents of the constitutional amendment in North Carolina. This is a most grave charge. In a strong editorial today the Charlotte Observer calls upon the Gazette to secure its acquittal at once or stand forever disgraced. The Gazette is a professed democratic newspaper, but is fighting the amendment.

Not So With Bryan.

Salem (Va.) Times-Register.

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Czar and Kaiser Meet to Prevent European War.

By cable to the Observer.

Berlin, November 8—A semi official article in the Cologne Gazette says that the main point that will be discussed at today's conference between the Czar and Kaiser at Potsdam will be the means of preventing the Transvaal war from spreading beyond the boundries of South Africa and causing a general European conflagration. The chief object of the Kaiser's subsequent visit to Queen Victoria is finally to settle the question and eradicate all danger of an European war arising out of the South African situation.

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Return of Federal Prisoners.

The following prisoners, sentenced at the Federal Court in Wilmington last week, arrived here Monday morning in charge of Deputy Marshal Morrisey to serve out their terms of imprisonment:

Alex. McLaurin, 1 month; Geo. Britt, 6 months; Chas. Moore, 2 months; Jas. White, 4 months; Jno. Porter Hayes, 2 months; A. J. Johnson, 6 months.

Money in Tobacco.

Mr. Devotion Averitt, of Buckhorn, Cedar Creek, told an Observer reporter Saturday that his first year's experience in growing tobacco was very satisfactory to him, and that next year he expected to do better. On four acres he raised 4,600 pounds of tobacco, and though not of the best qualtity possible on such land, owing to a lack of experience, he netted $225. He said it took hard work and close attention, but it was well worth the trouble.

How the Different Townships are Paying Taxes.

The following are the total tax rereceipts issued by Sheriff G. A. Burns, for this year's taxes to inhabitants of the several townships taken from the books at noon Saturday as follows:

Cross Creek,	125
Carvers Creek,	99
Cedar Creek	384
Beaver Dam,	79
Black River,	84
Gray's Creek	90
Flea Hill,	121
Pearce's Mill,	31
Little River,	50
Quewhiffle,	72
Rockfish,	82
Seventy First.	125

Peculiar Accident to a Horse.

Sheriff Burns lost a fine horse Friday night by a peculiar accident. The animal slipped its halter, and while roaming around the stable, in some unaccountable manner impaled itself on a pitchfork, which went to its heart, causing death in fifteen minutes. We say Sheriff Burns lost the horse, but this is hardly correct, as the animal was sent to Mr. Burns to dispose of and was simply in his care. Mr. Burns is probably not legally responsible, but he is a little doubtful as to the moral responsibility, which is the code that he will be governed by.

Death of Mr. John L. Maffitt--A Terrible Tragedy.

Mr. John L. Maffitt, a well known citizen of Wilmington, and almost equally as well known here, where he has several relatives, accidentally shot and killed himself Sunday afternoon at his home in Wilmington. The Wilmington Messenger of Tuesday morning says:

"The only witness to the unfortunate affair was his wife, and her statement made to the corroner's jury best tells the story of the terrible tragedy which occurred in her room. She said that after dinner her husband came into her room, bringing a waiter on which was her dinner. He was in good spirits, but seemed tired and excited, as he had been often before. He had had fever lately, but had been better for the last day or so. He seemed worried about going away on a trip for his grocery house. He walked over to a cabinet and picked up an old pistol, which he intended carrying with him. Suddenly the pistol went off and he fell to the floor. When he picked the weapon up and began flourishing it around, she screamed that it was loaded and cocked. He had told her that he was going to take her pistol on his next trip. The pistol had been cocked for some time.

Mr. Maffitt was 46 years old. He was the son of the late Captain John N. Maffitt and his mother was the widow of Lieutenant Reid, United States Navy, Captain Maffitt's second wife. Mrs. Herbert Borden and Miss Mary Reid, of this city, are half sisters of the deceased, and Dr. R. L. Maffitt of New York, and Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt of this city are half brothers. His wife, who was Miss Sallie B. Quince, and three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and Misses Maria and Sarah Maffit, aged 12 and 6 years respectively, survive the deceased.

At the time of his death he held a position as traveling salesman for Mr. J. Allen Taylor, wholesale grocer.

Capt. J. C. Smith Returns to His Old Love.

Capt. Jas. C. Smith, of this city, has succeeded Capt. Black as Master of the steamer E. A. Hawes and made his initial trip up Black River yesterday.

Capt. Smith was for years cammander of the Murchison and then of the C. F. & Y. V.'s steamer Compton, retiring soon after the A. C. L. acquired that road.

The Wilmington Star of this morning says:

Capt. Smith needs no introduction to the shippers and citizens along the lower Cape Fear. His obliging manners and capable business management have always made him a favorite with river people, and his appointment to succeed Capt. Black is a good one.

THE ELECTIONS.

Bryanites Win in Nebraska!!

Ohio Close, with McLean Leading---Maryland Recovered by the Democrats---Kentucky Yet in Doubt.

From Yesterday's Daily.

The general result of yesterday's elections, so far as known this morning, is highly favorable to the Democrats. The McKinleyites, guided by the arch-corruptionist Hanna, have been making superhuman efforts to prevent Bryan's fusionists from winning the Republican State of Nebraska. Nebraska is Mr. Bryan's State, and the purpose was to discredit him as far as possible at his home so as to weaken (if that could be done) his chance of receiving the Democratic nomination next year. They have egregiously failed. The Bryan forces have carried Nebraska by not less than 10,000 if the ratio of gains so far reported holds throughout the State. It is a tremendous victory for good government and neutralizes the deep laid schemes of the Republicans and McKinley "Democrats" to sidetrack Bryan.

The next most important election was that in the Republican State of Ohio, McKinley's State and home. The vote this morning is reported "very close, with McLean leading." Nash, the Republican, gets the best of it in the cities, and McLean in the country. A close vote in Ohio is a defeat for the Administration.

The vote in Kentucky is close, with odds in favor of the Republicans.

The Republican State chairman of Maryland concedes that State to the Democrats by 10 000.

Virginia has gone strongly Democratic.

Massachusetts: strongly Republican, with slight Democratic gains. Paine, Democrat, is elected mayor of Boston.

Pennsylvania: strongly Republican, as usual, with a light vote and 30,000 falling off of the Republican vote in Philadelphia.

New York: a slight loss to the Democrats in the number of Assemblymen. Tammany claims its whole ticket by 50,000 plurality, and the defeat of Assemblyman Mazet by 500.

New Jersey: the Republicans retain control of the Legislature.

Iowa: Republican, as before. A very light vote.

Mississippi: Democratic as usual.

Lousiana: the election of Capdeville as mayor of New Orleans and the entire regular Democratic city ticket is conceded.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday, Chairman A. B. Williams presiding, Commissioners D. G. Blue and W. H. Downing, county attorney Shaw and Clerk J. T. Bynum present.

The value of property of W. H. Flowers in Campbellton was reduced from $600 to $400.

J. M. Chappel was relieved of poll tax.

The value of W. J. McMillan's property in Cross Creek was reduced from $500 to $300.

The value of the N. W. Ray property (E. F. Moore house) on Haymount was reduce from $1,000 to $800.

John W. Reaves, D. J. Anderson, Geo. Newell and Jonas McKay were relieved of poll tax.

A petition for a new road leading from McBryde's mill to Godwin Station, was filed and will come up at the December term.

The supervisors of Quewhiffle township were authorized to repair the bridges in said township needing repairs at as small cost as possible.

The report of the auditing committee appointed to audit the accounts of McD. Geddie, ex sheriff, was received and ordered filed.

Martha Hardwick was sent to the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

It was recommended that the supervisors of Quewhiffle assign as many hands to Mr. Neill McLeod, overseer on the Centre Plank Road on the section next to Blue's Bridge, as is possible.

The supervisors of Gray's Creek were authorized to let out to the lowest bidder the repairing of the bridge across Willis's Creek, below the Kile Mill.

Aby Gardner allowed $1.50 per month and Mrs. Sarah Britt $1 00 per month, and Amos Parker dropped from poor list.

The value of Miss Maggie McLaurin's property was reduced from $3,000 to $2 750.

Chas. L. Nunnery is relieved of poll tax, as he died during the year.

A Prisoner's Desperate Leap.

Shortly after noon today Chief of Police Flowers was on his way from the Mayor's office in the K. of P. building to the guard house with a colored boy named Geo. Rencher, and while descending the main steps, the prisoner turned back, ran across the hall and vaulting over the balcony of the steps in the rear of the building, fell on his head, and when picked up it was thought that he was dead, but he was brought around shortly after, and though badly cut about the face and bruised, he is not apparently dangerously hurt.

Rencher, who only recently returned from Newport News, was arrested for fighting. He was formerly boot-black in William Huske's barber shop.

Capt. Flowers had him sent home, and he will receive the best medical attention.

Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Sanderlin, who was for four years state auditor, died at Washington, D. C., Monday. He was a native of Pasquotank county and was 55 years of age. He was during the past few years third assistant auditor of the United States treasury department.

Latest News from Ladysmith—English Surrounded.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, November 4th.—This evening's World's despatch from Ladysmith, Nov. 1st, says: "The railroad communication southward of the town is interrupted, also the telegraph to Durban via Colenso. A Boer command of six hundred was seen passing south ward from Lombard's Kop, they kept behind bulwaas. The big guns of the Boers are still in position. Others are probably mounted near at hand. There are no hostilities at present. The British consider Ladysmith impregnable. Four naval guns are mounted here and occupy strong positions. Further developments are awaited with confidence. The British troops are full of fight and the Boers will meet a warm reception if they attack the town, as the garrison is quite ready for them. The Boer loss at Reitfontein was seventy killed and two hundred wounded. The Evening World says the above despatch was received today. This is the first news received from Ladysmith that settles all doubt that the British are hemmed in. It shows the Boers are now south of Ladysmith, and the railroad and telegraph lines are in their hands, and their guns in position Wednesday to shell the place.

ENGLISH EVACUATE COLENSO.

The war office announces this afternoon: "The Colonial office has received information that the British forces have evacuated Colenso, and concentrated farther south." There is no news of an engagement in that neighborhood.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, November 6—Prince Christian and a number of other officers left for Durban enroute to Ladysmith to replace the British officers killed or wounded in the recent fighting.

THE CENSORSHIP OF CAPE TOWN.

Twenty thousand troops from England are due to shortly arrive, the first of Buller's army corps. The censor under instructions from Buller, has forbidden correspondents to send any details of their arrival or movements after landing.

ENGLAND'S EXTRAORDINARY NAVAL CONDUCT.

The channel squadron at Gibraltar is taking precautions against eventualities never before known in European waters in time of peace. On the way to Gibraltar the fleet spread out four miles apart and a sharp look out was kept for suspicious craft. At Gibraltar extra sentries are posted at night in different parts of the ships with ten rounds of cartridges each, and the small guns on the upper decks and fighting tops are kept ready for immediate use, ammunition being kept on deck. Searchlights are kept working and all boats are halted and are not allowed to approach without permission of the officer of the watch.

ANOTHER CAUSE FOR UNEASINESS IN LONDON.

Uneasiness is caused by the announcement by the admiralty office that some delay may mark the landing of troops in South Africa. The belief is that this means the situation in Natal is such that the port of debarkation may be changed. Probably some ships will be sent to Durban and Lorenzo Marquez may be used if arrangement is concluded with Portugal for the use of Delagoa Bay.

Details of Fighting Around Ladysmith.

By cable to the Observer.

Petermaritzburg, Saturday, Nov. 4—Widespread rumors from both Dutch and native sources have been current since yesterday that during the reconnoissances at Ladysmith northward the British engaged the enemy. It is said the lyddite battery drove the Boers into the valley where the cavalry charged through them. The enemy's casualties are estimated at one thousand. The British losses at one hundred. A sortie followed with further success yesterday. Rumors brought to Petermaritzburg of the reports of the Boer killed and wounded, discloses names which occasioned much mourning by relatives here. It is a fact that Gen. Joubert drew in his lines today, and now has only an outpost at Colenso. This town was looted. The bridges are intact and the railroad obstructed only at Noitberpe.

ENGLISH TRANSPORTS SIGHTED.

Cape Town, November 8.—The first transports bearing Buller's army corps have been sighted. Over twenty-one thousand should be landed before the end of the week.

Queenstown, S. A., Nov. 5, (delayed)—It is rumored that the railway bridge at Stormburg Spruit, Storkburg junction has been blown up.

Cape Town, Nov. 5, (delayed)—Volunteers for the British army have been recruited. The corps goes to the front tonight. The Cape Dutch remained strictly neutral, on the other hand many Dutch of Bechuanaland are believed to have joined the Boers.

Estcourt, Nov'r 7 (delayed)—An armored train left here today in an attempt to reach Ladysmith. It got beyond Colenzo, but was forced to abandon the project and to return. Boers were found in force at Pietters station, which is half way between Colenzo and Ladysmith, and the track torn up. The Boers have not demonstrated south of Colenzo. Capt. Murray who is in command here is availing himself of the delay to strongly fortify the town.

How Mrs. Pinkham HELPED MRS. GOODEN.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 12,733]

"I am very grateful to you for your kindness and the interest you have taken in me, and truly believe your medicines and advice are worth more to a woman than all the doctors in the world. For years I had female troubles and did nothing for them. Of course I became no better and finally broke down entirely. My troubles began with inflammation and hemorrhages from the kidneys, then inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb and inflammation of ovaries.

"I underwent local treatment every day for some time; then after nearly two months the doctor gave me permission to go back to work. I went back, but in less than a week was compelled to give up and go to bed. On breaking down the second time, I decided to let doctors and their medicine alone and try your remedies. Before the first bottle was gone I felt the effects of it. Three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of her Sanative Wash did me more good than all the doctors' treatments and medicine.

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GREAT VICTORY FOR BRYAN.

Sixteen Thousand Majority in Nebraska.

GOEBEL CLAIMS KENTUCKY BY 5,000.

The Election Results.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov'r 8—Returns from the several States this morning indicates ten thousand Democratic majority in Nebraska, twenty five thousand Republican majority in Ohio with the legislature, Kentucky Republican, Iowa Republican by sixty-five thousand, Maryland Democratic by fifteen thousand, Massachusetts Republican by sixty five thousand, Pennsylvania over one hundred thousand Republican.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN.

Louisville, Nov'r 8.—With only three counties to be heard from, Taylor has 121 033 and Goebel 112 206 and Brown 7,301. The Republicans carried everything in Louisville and claim the legislature by seven. This gives them the U. S. Senator. Almost in every county the republicans made big gains.

OHIO.

Cleveland, Nov'r 8—Jones carried Cuyahoga county by nearly fifteen thousand. Nash carries the State by 55,000. The indications are that the total vote is nine hundred thousand.

LATER—A GREATER VICTORY FOR BRYAN THAN FIRST REPORTED

Omaha. Nov'r 8—The fusionists have carried the State by sixteen thousand Neville is elected congressman by the fusionists The total vote of the State is close to 220 thousand, being over two thousand more than in the presidential year. It is conceded to be in a large measure a personal victory for Bryan Assistant Secretary of War Meikeljohn says that fusion has carried the State, but that the principle of expansion is still popular in Nebraska.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Nov'r 8—If the same ratio as in the returns already in continues in the other districts it will show a plurality of sixty thousand. Republicans gain a few members in the Legislature.

KENTUCKY APPARENTLY DEMOCRATIC AFTER ALL

Frankfort, November 8.—Senator Blackburn still continues to claim the State by a small plurality. Goebel telegraphs to Louisville that today's developments insure his election by five to seven thousand.

The New York Sun says that the Kentucky Legislature is in doubt and that Taylor is 6 300 ahead on the face of the returns. [We should say that if the Sun claims no more than this, Kentucky is safely Democratic The Republicans are playing for a claim of fraud —OBS.]

Cleveland, Nov. 8—Jones' majority in Cuyahoga county over Nash and McLean equals McLean's entire vote.

JONES HELPS REPUBLICANS IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8.—On account of outside fusion troubles in Cuyahoga county and the Jones movement in other places the republicans seem to have gained throughout the State, especially in the rural districts.

Boston, Nov. 8—Crane's plurality in State about sixty thousand.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Barnett, republican, is elected State Treasurer by a hundred and ten to hundred and twenty thousand. [Barnett is the officer who wouldn't fight at Manila.]

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—Smith's plurality is now stated to be ten thousand.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 8.—Republican plurality eight thousand.

Twenty-four Killed in Kentucky.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Louisville, Nov'r 8—Twenty-four men were killed in the election riots in different places in this State on election day and night. Some were shot, others ambushed, others stabbed, and in one case a man was stoned to death. The most trouble occurred in Eastern Kentucky. At White Sulphur Marshall Pegram was shot; James Morrick, a negro, was shot at Lexington and seriously wounded during the riot.

Two Locomotives Leap the Track.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov'r 8.—Two locomotives on the Buffalo express of the D. L & W. leaped the track at Lake Hapatcong last night. Two express cars and a baggage car were dragged after them. There were two hundred passengers, but none were badly hurt.

Hobart Better.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Paterson, Nov. 8.—Vice President Hobart this morning was in such condition as to give hope of his ultimate recovery. The doctors spoke hopefully and cheerfully.

Prominent Young Man Poisons His Sweetheart.

By telegraph to the Observer.

LaFayeete, La., Nov'r 6.—On a charge of giving his sweetheart poison, Arthur Henry, the twenty-one year old son of ex-Speaker of the Assembly Henry, was imprisoned today. His chum, Sidney Debarge, was locked up as an accessory. Henry was engaged to marry her, but wearied of her, and when she complained of being ill he gave her a capsule of poison. She died a few minutes later.

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Peas—clay	60
" —mixed	50
" —white,	75
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	52½@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per bushel	90
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	4
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22½@25
Roosters—per head	18 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	none
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
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Having duly qualified as Executor upon the estate of Dr. W. C. McDuffie, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 4th day of November, 1900. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

N. E. BUNTING, Executor.
N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney,
November 4th, 1899.

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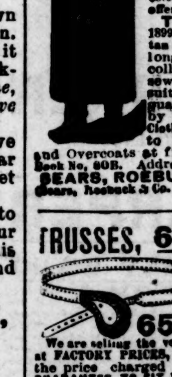

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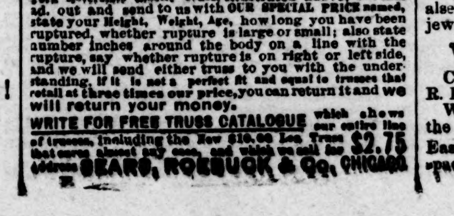

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Commissioners' Sale of Valuable Land.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland Co. } In the Superior Court.

H. W. Lilly and R. T. Gray, executors of E. J. Lilly, deceased, *versus* Thomas G. Hall and his wife Mary B. Hall.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, entered at September Term, 18-9, in an action therein pending wherein H. W. Lilly and R. T. Gray, executors of E. J. Lilly, deceased, are plaintiffs and Thos. G. Hall and his wife Mary B Hall are defendants, I will offer for sale at 12 o'clock M., on the 9th day of December, 1899, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Market house in the city of Fayetteville, the following described real estate, situated in Cumberland county: beginning at a stake on the east side of Piney Island. near the big swamp, thence through the big swamp N 73½ E 49 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence S 9 E 19 chains and 15 links to a lightwood stump near a pine point; thence N 82 E 28 chains and 35 links to a stake in John B Hair's line; thence S 10 E 21 chains and 50 links to a stake in the Barksdale line; thence S 80 W 64 chains to the mouth of a ditch at the causeway; thence N 78 W 12 chains and 84 links to a stake in the edge of Piney Island; thence N 11 W 31 chains and 5 links to the beginning, containing 229 acres more or less, being known as the Hall land. See Book I No. 4, page 384, office of Register of Deeds of Cumberland County.

Time of sale: December 9th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N C

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1899.

JAMES C. MacRAE, Jr.,
Commissioner.

S. H. MacRae, Attorney.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Lands.

By virtue of an order this day made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county in a cause entitled "H. McD. Robinson *vs* W. J. McDiarmid *et al.*", the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described land on Lower Little River, Muddy Creek and Jumping Run, in Cumberland County, viz.:

Beginning at the centre of Muddy Creek, in the middle of Darroch's bridge, and running S 74 E 8.50 chains to the old road; thence as it easterly 22 chains to a ditch; thence S 5 E 14 60 chains to Lower Little River, pine and cypress pointers just below the mouth of Muddy Creek; thence down the river about 16 50 chs to the Old Plank Road bridge place; thence N 37 E 12 75 chs to a stake at or near the corner of the Murchison land; thence S 74 E 16 80 chs to a stake and pointers at the new China Grove road: thence as it eastwardly 28.50 chs to a stake by the road; thence N 59 E 8 50 chs to a stake in an old field, two pines and sassafras pointers; thence N 12½ W 65 chs to a stake, two pines pointers; thence N 52 W 66 70 chs to a stake, one pine pointer; thence S 70 W about 127 chs to the centre of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad; thence down said railroad S 22 E 30 chs; thence N 76 E 4 30 chs to a stake and pointers near a spring; thence N 48 E 8 50 chs to a stake and pointers at Muddy Creek; thence down the various courses of Muddy Creek to the beginning, in which boundaries there are about 1260 acres, and from which is excepted 60 acres owned by other parties and clearly defined, leaving 1200 acres, as per a survey made some years since by J. Hector Smith; the said 1200 acres being generally known as "Ardnave" or the old "McDiarmid Home" place.

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Time of sale, Monday, December 11th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale, Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms of sale,—One-fourth cash to be paid on day of sale and subject to confirmation, and balance at 6, 12 and 18 months from date of confirmation, with interest from date at 6 per cent. until paid. Title reserved until last payment, or until approved security is given.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

H. McD. ROBINSON,
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an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

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Cumberland at the Federal Court.

Messrs. A. J. Woodward and James Huske, of this county, were chosen jurors for this week's term of the Federal Court at Wilmington.

The following cases from this county were disposed of Tuesday:

U. S. vs. John Richardson, retailing; judgment suspended.

U. S. vs. J. G. Lewis, illicit distilling; judgment suspended.

U. S vs. A. J. Johnson, retailing; fined $200 and costs and sent to jail for six months.

U. S. vs. Alex. McLaurin, retailing; thirty days in jail and $100 fine.

U. S. vs. James White, retailing, plead guilty, four months in jail and $100 fine.

U. S. vs. John Porter Hayes, retailing, plead guilty; sixty days in jail and $100 fine.

U. S. vs. John F. Carver, retailing, plead guilty; continued.

U. S. vs. Charles Moore, retailing; 30 days in jail and $100 fine.

From the above it will be seen that Alex. McLaurin got no reward for his conduct in reporting the fiendish plot of the prisoners in Cumberland jail to escape.

Hedgepeth--Cole.

A quiet but beautiful home wedding last Wednesday united in marriage two very popular young people, Mr. Crawford L. Hedgepeth and Miss Bert Cole. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cole, on Haymount at 8 o'clock, the Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, pastor of Hay Street Methodist church, officiating. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple were present, and before the bride and groom took their departure, all sat down to a delightful supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedgepeth, who will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Edna Sheetz, on Rowan Street, have the OBSERVER'S heartiest congratulations and wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

Sale of Nimocks Property.

The sale of certain of the R. M. Nimocks property in the counties of Cumberland, Robeson, Harnett and Sampson took place at the market house in this city at eleven o'clock last Thursday Col. W. S. Cook, the assignee, acting auctioneer, and though he made a good one, his clever persuasion was able to dispose of but four of the twenty-four pieces offered at acceptable figures. One of these, the storehouse and lot in Dunn, going at the good figure of $920 to Mr. John C. Adams. Quite a number of prospective buyers attended the sale, including the following: John H. McEachern, H. H. Hodgin, M. L. Marley and Mr. McGirt, of Robeson; W. L. Allen and E. F. Young, of Harnett; J. C. Adams, of Little River Academy, and Mr. Wilson, of Sampson county.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Great Storm on The Wilmington Beaches—Enormous Damage, Some Sustained By Fayettevillians.

Wilmington beaches experienced the most disastrous storm in their history yesterday morning, which reached its greatest fury between 4 and 5:30. The Wilmington Star estimates the damage done at Wrightsville Beach alone at $75,000 and to Carolina Beach at $12,000. The handsome cottage of our townsman, Mr. W. L. Holt, suffered very little damage, though others near were swept away and greatly damaged.

At Carolina Beach it is said all the cottages are gone.

The following Fayettevillians owned cottages on this beach: Mayor W. S. Cook, Mr. Walter Watson and Capt. W. A. Robeson.

Among the cottages at Wrightsville Beach damaged were: A. M. Waddell, drifted 30 feet and set flat; Harry Walters, clean sweep; T. M. Emerson, badly damaged; Shelter of the Silver Cross, mashed into kindling wood; Sprunt-Murchison cottages, wrecked; C. C. Livingston, cottage, swept away; Carolina Yacht Club, complete wreck, and many others damaged.

CAROLINA BEACH.

The Star says:

No details could be secured from Carolina Beach, but the ocean made almost a clean wreck of the cottages. Mr. Tom McGee, who is in charge of the beach, wrote to Capt. John W. Harper, general manager of the New Hanover Transit Company, that nearly every cottage was washed away.

It is said that in all eighteen cottages were either washed clean away or totally wrecked. The hotel, Sedgely Hall Club House, Hanover Seaside Club House, Mr. D. McEachern's cottage, and Mr. Hans A. Kure's cottages were about the only houses left standing on the beach.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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The Situation at Ladysmith.

Major Simpson, of the Military Information Bureau of the U. S. Army, says that the situation, at last accounts, is about as follows:

The Boers hold positions extending over an area of 180° from the west, around by the north to the east. They are in excellent form, encouraged by success, and greatly superior in numbers. It should be their plan to act with the greatest vigor, bring all their forces to bear and crush Sir George White's army before he can be reinforced.

Two courses are open to the British. One is to withdraw southward toward Pietermaritzburg while the way is still open. The other is to hold their ground. The choice would depend largely, it would seem, upon the question of supplies. It would have been the part of prudence to lay in a large stock of provisions, and this has probably been done.

It is said that the water supply has been cut off by the Boers, but this occasions no anxiety, as an ample supply can be got from wells. If this be true, Sir George White should be able to maintain himself on the defensive until he received reinforcements direct from the south or until the army now on its way from England makes it necessary, by an advance across the Orange river into the Free State, for the Boers to withdraw to protect their own territory.

The British operations thus far, while defensive strategically, have been offensive tactically. The outlook does not seem to be gloomy for them, notwithstanding the capture of the two battalions and one battery. They have always proved themselves strong in just such situations, and I do not see why they cannot hold their position indefinitely.

Traitors to Our Institutions.

From our Washington correspondent.

At the last meeting of the Washington branch of the Anti imperialist League, Gen. Wm. Birney, a life-long republican said: "Imperialism respects no law. To it the Congress is nothing, the Commander in-Chief of the army everything. It disregards constitution and statutes and transfers all power to the Executive. The writ of habeas corpus does not exist in the imperial colonies. The prisons of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines are vocal with the cries of men who cannot be heard beyond the walls. Imperialism knows no limit, except the caprice of the Emperor. It has the sword, it will seize the purse. Nay, it has already defied the limitations imposed by Congress; it has expended two hundred millions where only 80 were appropriated. It has, without authority of law, transported immense bodies of troops to the other side of the globe. It has built up an immense patronage in its control of military appointments. It has used this patronage for political purposes. Its influence is used to discredit all the fundamental doctrines of American institutions." Another republican—Capt. O'Farrel—said: "We hear a good deal about the trade with the Philippines. It takes from a thousand to thirteen hundred dollars a day to coal each transport on the Pacific ocean between San Francisco and Manila. This coal is imported from Cardiff, Wales. The beef supplied to our troops and the potatoes and vegetables come from Australia. Many of the uniforms worn by our officers and men, in the Philippines, are now manufactured in Hong Kong, while the cost of our army and navy amounts to $650,000 a day. And the appropriation made my Congress for twelve months has been expended or wasted in five months. What a prospect for the American tax payer and workingman!"

Inquisitive persons are asking if Mr. McKinley's coachman is considered to be in the classified service. The reason for the question is that Mr. McKinley, having for some reason, tired of his old coachman, had him given a place in the Pension Bureau and then hired a new one. Both men are negroes. Men who have passed the civil service examination, with high percentages, are unable to get places, but Mr. McKinley's coachman can get on the pay roll without any trouble.

Hon W. D. Turner for Lieutenant-Governor.

Statesville Mascot.

While in Raleigh last week we heard considerable talk as to the probable Democratic nominees for State officers next year. We found a strong sentiment in favor of our distinguished countyman, Hon. Wilfred D. Turner, for Lieutenant Governor. He is favored by many Democrats in all parts of the State who know of his long and able services in the State Senate.

Iredell county will present Mr. Turner's name to the State convention for this office. His long service in the Senate, where he became the recognized Democratic leader, peculiarly fits him for the performance of the duties of the position. Our county has never had a nominee on a State democratic ticket, although she has given handsome majorities for the ticket at every election, and we think the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor next year should be given to Mr. Turner.

Cut Off Their Rations.

Greenville Reflector.

Every paper that has expressed an opinion on the matter, so far as we have noticed, has said that the Senatorial discussion should rest until after the election, at least until the Constitutional Amendment is voted upon. The Reflector will suggest a plan by which the Press can stop this discussion, and stop it more effectually than in any other way. That is, don't another paper mention editorially, by interview, or in news correspondence the name of any aspirant in connection with the Senatorship until the proper time shall come. Adopt this course and there will be but little more of the premature discussion heard.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

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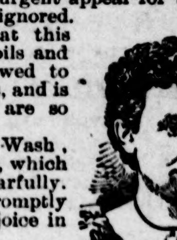
Boils and Pimples Give Warning.

AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT NATURE IS APPEALING FOR HELP.

When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance—a warning that can not safely be ignored.

To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.



Mrs. L. Gentile, 2004 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash, says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

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THE TIME TO HOLD PRIMARIES.

Wilmington Messenger.

The Messenger confesses to very great interest in the adoption of the suffrage amendment. It sincerely believes it to be the question of all others at this time concerning the people of North Carolina. Upon the adoption depends a very great deal of great importance to the whole people of the State. Surely good government and all it means are involved—law, order, peace, contentment, economy, justice, prosperity. Hence, The Messenger would favor no scheme that would project into the campaign another issue to divide the democracy and invite discord. It has at heart too much the welfare, honor and glory of the noble old commonwealth to advocate any plan that might vex, excite personal antagonisms and disintegrate in the least degree the White Man's party.

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There are intelligent gentlemen who thought there would be a plan started to hold a separate primary, and in that case there would be three elections. But since writing the editorial concerning the elections to be held, we have seen in several State contemporaries that the idea was simply to hold the primary for senator at the time of the presidential election. The people should be allowed to choose their candidates for senators as The Messenger has been urging at times for six or eight years. They are every way as capable of making as good selections here as in the case of judges and legislators and governor.

The Messenger urges no objection to voting for senator in the November election. It does oppose any canvass by any one for senator until after the August election. Then let the noble army of patriots offer themselves upon the altar of sacrifice in behalf of the people. It will not do to mix a senatorial contest that may become embittered with the election of members of the legislature. It will not do to bring in a secondary question entirely to decide between several self constituted candidates—to interfere with the great fight for a White Man's government and the salvation of the State. The great dominating question, above and beyond all other questions, is to pass the suffrage amendment to the constitution.

Let it be understood that no candidate will be supported anywhere who injects his "claims" (if he has any) into the mighty canvass for good government and the rule of the white man and the preservation of Anglo-Saxon civilization.

Let a primary election for Senator be held at the time of the "national" election in November. That will eliminate all bickerings and rivalries and contentions and trades. This will shut out all possible occasion for entanglements and opposition among the respective friends of the candidates for the Senate. It will not interfere with the candidates for the legislature in any way unless very unwisely forced by indiscreet friends of the various aspirants.

A discreet, wise friend who is a calm observer of passing events as well as a close student of political issues, in a private letter to us offers a view that it may be proper to refer to and even to copy his own words. He writes for our eyes:

"At the November election only the electors and members of Congress are to be voted for, and it is doubtful if we can get out a full vote. The great interest will center in the August election when the State and county officers are to be chosen. It will be hard to bring all of our voters to the polls again in November and we may lose some members of congress on that account. Besides there will be men who will vote with us in August who being gold men, will vote against us in November, so that we may need every vote we can get in November to save our candidates for electors as well as for the house of representatives. I believe a primary held in November for senator would help get out a full vote."

As has been suggested by others the right thing to do under the extraordinary circumstances is for the next state convention, that should be held not later than middle of May, 1900, to instruct the state democratic committee to be chosen by it, to cause a primary election for senator to be held at the November election of that year. Our astute friend tells us this, and we see no objection to it:

"Let a box be opened at every precinct in the state and after the voter has voted for the democratic candidates for electors and for congress he may then vote for senator if he chooses to do so. The man who gets the majority of votes for senator shall be elected by the legislature. Then when the legislature meets there will be no log rolling, hulling and pulling but the members can go about their work."

That looks sensible and fair without doubt. Let it be so done, and it will suffice. Mark, only electors will be permitted to vote for senator who have first voted for the democratic candidates for the federal house of representatives and for the democratic electors for president and vice president.

But, mark, any one who may choose can vote for democratic representative and electors for president, and not vote if it so pleases him for senator. There is no compulsion here. He need not go the whole ticket, in other words.

British Leader at Ladysmith.

Gen. Sir George Stewart White, who will command the British forces in the battle that seems about to occur at Ladysmith, Natal, is a representative of the type of soldier that has developed from the campaigns of the British in India.

The characteristics of this type, it is said, are alertness and promptness, coupled with a method of following up rapidly blows once delivered. General White has developed some of these traits in marked degree during the campaign in Natal, and it has been remarked that if General Buller does not hurry to get into the fray, White will win a peerage first.

A FIGHTING IRISHMAN.

General White is now 64 years old, but still active physically. He was born in county Antrim, Ireland, and entered the army in 1853. As a subaltern officer he served in the Indian mutiny of 1857, and came out of it with a medal for gallantry in action.

Sir George also wears the Victoria cross. He won the latter by a feat of singular audacity at a battle in India, where, when the men he commanded had fallen back, he advanced alone, shot down the leader of the enemy with his pistol, rallied his men and led them to victory.

As major, he served through the Afghan war with the Gordon Highlanders, which famous command is now in Natal as a part of his army. Major White was in the battle of Charasia, the occupation of Kabul, the expedition to Maidan, the capture of Takti Shah and the famous march from Kabul to Kandahar.

STEADILY WENT TO THE TOP.

After the Afghan campaign he became military secretary to the Viceroy of India, and in 1881 was lieutenant colonel of the Gordon Highlanders.

Appointed colonel in 1885, he was transferred to Egypt as assistant quartermaster general. He commanded a brigade in Burmah in 1886, was promoted to be major general for distinguished services, was officially thanked by the Government of India and became commander-in-chief of all the British forces in India in 1893, remaining in that position until 1898, when he was made "quartermaster-general to the forces," with headquarters in London.

General White is one of three India veterans whom the London War Office recently sent to Natal—White, Symons and Hunter. As the world knows, General Symons died from a wound received in the battle of Glencoe. White and Hunter remain.

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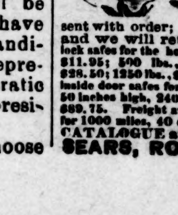

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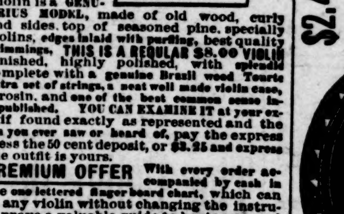

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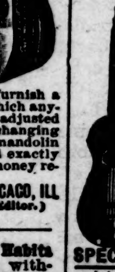

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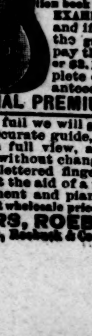

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Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by two certain mortgages, executed by Andy Handon and wife Margaret Handon, which are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Books E, No 5, and F No. 5, pages 28 and 265, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: A tract of land lying on the East side of Little Rockfish and on both sides of the Morganton Road, beginning at a pine on the North side of the Morganton Road near the 13 mile post, runs thence N 30.60 to a stake in Hugh McDougald's line of 50 acres, thence with it E 7 chains to a stake near a gulley; thence with another line of it N 22 chains, 40 links to a small dead tree; thence W 22 chains 40 links to a stake and pine pointers; thence 88 chains to a stake in the line of said 50 acres; thence according to the various calls of said deeds and set out therein to the beginning, containing 640 acres, less 200 acres, sold out of this survey.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville.

Time of sale: Monday, December 4th, 1899.

Terms of sale: Cash

M J TAYLOR,
S M TAYLOR & SON,
Mortgagees.

GEO. M. ROSE, Attorney.
November 3rd. 1899.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the powers given in a deed of Mortgage executed by Virgil Hall on March 4th, 1899, which is recorded in the Register's office of Cumberland County, in Book D, No 5, page 4 3 I will sell at public auction at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C, on Monday, December 4th, 1899, at 12 o'clock, that tract of land lying in the City of Fayetteville on Gillespie street extended, beginning on the East-side of ditch and runs with said ditch S 7½ E about 10 chains to a stake, the old corner in a ditch, then as said about 2 chains to a stake, the corner, then N 70 W with the dividing line to Gillespie street; thence to the beginning, adjoining the lands of E. A. Poe and Allen Calhoun, and containing Two Acres.

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GEO M ROSE, Att'y.
November 31, 1899

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Lands.

By virtue of an order of the clerk of Superior Court, in a special proceeding entitled "S P Denning for himself and all other creditors of D A C Denning *vs.* C C. McLellan, Administrator of D A C Denning" I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate, viz:

Lot No. 7 in Block A, in the plat of the town of Wade, N. C. on which is located a store and other buildings. See Book Y, No. 4, page 497.

Also 1st Tract: About 77 acres, being 5-6 of 92 acres, conveyed to D A C Denning by Josiah Denning and others. See Book V No 4, p. 131; D. No 4. p. 584 and 585 and Book Y, No. 4. page 231

2nd Tract: About 74 acres purchased by said D A C Denning from J E Denning and wife. See Book E. No 4, p. 642.

3rd Tract: About 36 acres bought by said Denning from David Bowden; see Book E, No 4 page 612. Tracts Nos 1, 2 and 3 are subject to dower interests

Place of sale: Wade, N C on above described lot

Time of sale: Saturday, November 11 1899, at 2 o'clock p m

Terms of sale: 10 per cent cash on day of sale and 23 1 3 per cent cash upon confirmation; balance in equal payments at 4 and 8 months, with interest from date of notes at 6 per cent, to be secured, or title reserved until fully paid

This is a resale by order this day made.

C. C. McLELLAN,
Commissioner.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
Attorney.

October 9th, 1899.

Administrator's Notice

Having this day duly qualified as administrator of the estate of J. O Williams, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me duly authenticated on or before the 19th day of October, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle immediately.

This the 19th day of October, 1899.

L A MUNS, Administrator.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
Cumberland County. } Superior Court.

Nancy Cobbs
vs. } Notice to Defendant.
W. L. Cobbs

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, the purpose of the action being to obtain a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant aforesaid; and the said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1899, at the Court House of said County, in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer to or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 27th day of September, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. L. Cook, Attorney.

North Carolina, } In the
Cumberland Co. } Superior Court.

Calvin Manuel
vs. } Notice.
Lavinia B. Manuel.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, the purpose of the same being to obtain a divorce of the plaintiff from the defendant; the defendant will further take notice, that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1899, at the Court House of said county, in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 2nd day of October, 1899.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Deputy
Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. L Cook, Attorney.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior
Cumberland County. } Court, before the Clerk.

Ed. C. Smith, adm'r of Eliza Reddick, alias Powell, *against* Georgiana Reddick, Kitty Ann Powell and others.

The defendants, Floretta Powell, Hannah Johnson, Penny Powell, Coldren Reddick, Eliza Reddick and Nora Reddick, in the above entitled proceeding will take notice that a special proceeding or action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C, for the purpose of subjecting real estate to sale to create assets to pay debts of the estate of the late Eliza Reddick or Eliza Powell (she being known by both names); and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., at his office in the Court House of the aforesaid county, on the 11th day of December, 1899, at 12 o'clock m, and answer to or demur to the petition of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded. This November 1st, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN, Clerk
of the Superior Court.

H. L. Cook, Attorney.

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of M. H. Hall, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 11th day of October, 1900. Otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement.

MELISSA C. HALL.
Administratrix.

October 11, 1899.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix upon the estate of Miss Ellen Sophia Mallett, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before October 3rd, 1900. Persons indebted will please make payment

LIZZIE E MALLETT,
Executrix

C. W. BROADFOOT,
Attorney.

October 3, 1899

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED July 31, 1899.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 38	6 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 57			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10			
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily.	No. 102, D'ly ex Sunday.	No 32, Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 48, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 31
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 28	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday

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Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 A. M., 3.4 P. M., arrive Nashville 10: 0 A. M, 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M, 4.55 P. M Returning, leave Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5.25 P. M arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M., 6 00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

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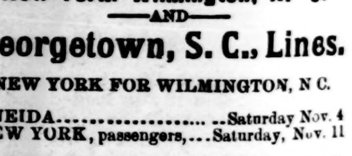

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